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VOTES TO-DAY
AT BALTIMORE

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Looks Like Wilson.

WILSON NOW LEADS
OVER CHAMP CLARK

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Vote Has Shown.

Baltimore, Md., July 1.—There are no prospects of an immediate break in the Democratic convention. The twenty-seventh ballot was expected to show whether Clark had won back any delegates by his statements denying Bryan's implied accusation that the New York vote placed him under obligations to the moneyed interests. Wilson's chances are believed to depend on his ability to continue the steady gain his vote has shown since Bryan's announced support. Murphy said New York would continue to support Clark. New York leaders think there is little prospect of a nomination to-day. Underwood's friends are more confident than ever.

Little time is expected to be occupied in the selection of a vice-president and the adoption of a platform after the big fight is settled. Clark's friends believed he would not return here. There is no indication the managers of any candidates will consent to a compromise. Acrimonious discussions are frequently heard in the hotel corridors, as the result of Bryan's actions.

The weather is cooler to-day. Crowds besieged the entrances to the convention hall by 9 o'clock. The convention was called to order at 11:03 a. m. Bryan was cheered as he entered. The twenty-seventh ballot was ordered at 11:17. There was little change in the first roll. New York's vote of 99 for Clark was challenged and the delegation was polled. No choice on the 27th ballot.

John B. Stanchfield, one of the New York delegates, explaining his vote for Wilson, declared the integrity of New York had been impugned, and denounced Bryan as a "money-grabbing, favor-hunting, publicity-hunting marplot." He declared the New York delegation the ablest ever sent to a national convention, exclaiming: "No man branded with Bryanism can come within half a million of carrying New York." He attacked Bryan as a plutocrat, whose name should be linked with Morgan, Belmont and Ryan, and said any man writing for pay at the Republican convention should be expelled from this convention. The speech was received with mingled cheers and jeers.

The New York poll showed Clark 78, Wilson 9, Underwood 2, absent 1, but under the unit rule, ninety votes would be cast for Clark. Massachusetts gave Foss 29 and Wilson 7. Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont were unchanged from the 26th ballot. The totals showed Clark to have 460, Wilson, 455, Underwood 121, Foss 38, Marshall 30, Harmon 29, Bryan 1, absent 15.

Wilson Gains.
The twenty-eighth ballot resulted in no choice. Clark had 462½, Wilson 47½, Underwood 12½, Harmon 29, Bryan 1, Kern 1, Foss 38, absent 15. Indiana dropped Marshall and gave Wilson 29 and Kern 1. The New England votes were unchanged.

Indiana on the twenty-ninth ballot gave Kern four, Wilson 26, a loss of three for Wilson. A dispute in the Iowa delegation showed the state stood Clark 14½, Wilson 11½, but under the unit rule the entire vote went to Clark. A wrangle followed when Kansas was called; a dozen delegates yelled: "Two-thirds of this delegation are for Wilson, and we want the vote cast that way." The delegation was ordered polled. Yells and jeers greeted the beginning of the poll. The poll showed Wilson 13, Clark 6, 1 absent. Under the unit rule, the vote was declared for Wilson 20. Bell of California argued the Kansas vote must be cast for Clark under instructions, until two-thirds of the total or fourteen votes favored another candidate. There were cries of "Steam roller." Chair overturned objections and directed 20 votes cast for Wilson. The twenty-ninth ballot showed: Clark 468½, Wilson 436, Underwood 112, Harmon 29, Thirtieth ballot: Wilson 460, Clark 455, Underwood 121½.

WILSON ONLY 56 BEHIND
CLARK AND GAINING

When Convention Took Recess on Saturday Night—Twenty-Six Ballots Taken Up to That Time.

Baltimore, July 1.—After practically an entire day of balloting the Democratic national convention adjourned at 11:00 Saturday night till 11 o'clock this morning. The convention seemed to be hopelessly deadlocked, and the leaders after many conferences gave up trying to bring about a nomination at that time.

On the thirteen ballots taken Saturday, Champ Clark's strength had melted

TORNADO
KILLS 50

Regina, Saskatchewan, Wiped
Out Yesterday

PROPERTY LOSS IN MILLIONS

Buildings Razed for Miles—City in Darkness and Wires Are Down
—Great Damage
—Elsewhere.

Regina, Saskatchewan, July 1.—Citizens aided the police throughout the night, rescuing the injured and recovering the dead from the ruins caused by last night's tornado. It will be before the exact number of the dead is known. The remaining houses are thrown open to the homeless. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered. It is estimated that 50 people were killed and property loss of \$10,000,000 entailed by a tornado which, after a day of thunderstorms and high winds, struck Regina at 8:00 o'clock last evening. The local telephone office was wrecked and it is feared that 15 girls employed there were killed. The telephone exchange building, the Standard block, the First Baptist church and the Baird and Bottele buildings are among the structures destroyed.

All wires, except one telegraph wire, are down. This one wire is crowded with private messages. A special train left Winnipeg shortly after nine o'clock with doctors and nurses and telegraph and telephone repair men. Two fires broke out but the flames were confined to the ruins where they started. All electric lights and power wires were prostrated and the city is in darkness.

The storm continued northwest from Regina through central Saskatchewan, doing great damage, but no loss of life is reported outside of Regina. Heavy losses to buildings are reported from Qu'Appelle, 40 miles east of Regina, and also at Melville, on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The central path of the storm lay between Hamilton street on the east and Albert street on the west, including between them the greater portion of the financial, business and shopping districts.

Before it entered the city, the storm passed directly over the new provincial parliament buildings south of Wascana lake; but it is impossible yet to obtain word as to any damage there.

Crossing the lake its path north was over the Dominion jail buildings when it struck the most select residential section, including on Sixth, Fifth, Fourteenth, Thirtieth and Victoria avenues. On the latter street are the land titles and other public buildings and a number of big churches. Next in order came Twelfth and Eleventh avenues and South Railway street and these cover the financial and business districts.

Not abating a whit in fury, the storm passed over the Canadian Pacific railway taking down in its course half a dozen elevators. It then passed to that portion of the city lying north of the railway, where the wholesale houses are largely situated while beyond it is a high residential district.

The blow was so sudden that at first indescribable confusion reigned but soon order was restored and relief gangs organized. The city power works went out of commission and there is no light, which must greatly hamper work to-night.

Not taking any chance against disorder, the contingent of city troops at Sewell military camp in Manitoba was wired to return by special train.

The hospitals are full and temporary hospitals are being set up.

CALDERARA BUYS MERLO STORE.
Will Move Goods to His Center Street Store.

An important business transaction was closed last week when Richard Calderara, who conducts a provision store on Center street, purchased the grocery establishment of Carlo Merlo, which is located on North Main street.

The establishment, which is one of the oldest of dealers in imported goods, was brought about that Mr. Merlo, who is one of Barre's oldest merchants, might retire. Mr. Merlo established his business seventeen years ago at 311 North Main street. At that time he was one of the few provision dealers that carried imported goods in stock. He was at 311 North Main street for twenty years, then moving his stock to the Merlo block on Granite street. A little over a year he transferred his stock to the present place of business. Calderara, who bought the establishment, has been dealing in provisions for the past few years on Center street. This morning he commenced the transfer of the new stock to his Center street store. Mr. Calderara has secured the services of Carlo Milano, who has been a clerk at the Merlo store since its starting.

ARRIVE AT WOODSTOCK.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey Will Pass the Summer There.

Woodstock, July 1.—Admiral Dewey, Mrs. Dewey and their Japanese valet came to the Woodstock inn Friday afternoon to remain for a three months' outing. The admiral's private auto is expected to arrive to-day. He expresses himself as glad to get here, as it is very warm in Washington.

HAS COSTLY FIRE.

Ships and Wharves Are Destroyed at Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., July 1.—A wharf fire caused damage of more than \$100,000 yesterday. The barkentine Kremen and the schooner Sallie Jon, both from Boston, were ruined. The crews of both narrowly escaped. Beakes wharf and the State street wharf were badly damaged, and nearly \$70,000 worth of lumber was destroyed. The cause is unknown.

SOCIALISTS NOMINATE
A COUNTY TICKET

William Scott and John T. Callaghan of Barre and John McWilliams of Granville for Senators.

For the first time in the history of local Socialism, delegates from different parts of Washington county came together Saturday night to nominate a ticket for the coming election. A number of delegates from Barre's two locals, Granville, Webster and Montpelier were present. In all there was an attendance of over 30 Socialists in the party headquarters in the Scampini building. James Grogan of Barre was elected chairman, and Fred W. Sutor, Socialist candidate for governor, served as secretary. As a result of its deliberations, the convention placed the following ticket in the field:

County committee—Alex. Ritchie, Barre; Alex. Lawson, East Barre; John Healy, Granville.

County senators—William Scott, Barre; John T. Callaghan, Barre; John McWilliams, Granville.

Judge of probate—John Cummings, Barre Town.

Assistant judges—George Rock, East Barre, Carl S. Nute, Barre.

Sheriff—John Healy, Granville. A motion was carried empowering the county committee to appoint candidates for any vacancies in the state as prepared at the meeting on Saturday night.

ORANGE COUNTY

CONVENTION

Republicans Nominate Hale K. Darling for Senator and Frank S. Williams of Bradford for State's Attorney.

Chelsea, July 1.—The Orange county Republican convention met at this place on Saturday, June 29, at 11 o'clock, and was called to order by David S. Conant of Bradford, chairman of the Republican county committee, after which prayer was offered by Rev. A. B. Enright, pastor of the local Methodist church. The chair announced the following temporary organization: Chairman, Clayton B. Fisk of Brookfield; secretaries, Frank L. Brigham of Bradford and Guy E. Martin of Williamstown, which organization was made permanent. On motion from the floor, the chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea, Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph, David S. Conant of Bradford, George W. Lynde of Williamstown and Frank W. George of Newbury. A recess was then taken until 1 o'clock p. m.

At 1 o'clock, the convention reassembled and proceeded at once to the business of the convention. Stanley C. Wilson placed Hale K. Darling of Chelsea in nomination for senator and he was nominated unanimously and by request of his constituency he appeared on the platform and made one of his characteristic pithy speeches. Warren L. Crafts of Bradford was placed in nomination for assistant judge from the east side for a second term, by Frank L. Brigham of Bradford, and was nominated without a dissenting vote. Rev. F. H. Perkins of Tunbridge presented the name of Henry R. Hayward of Tunbridge for assistant judge from the west side, to succeed Dana H. Morse, who has served two terms faithfully and well, and Mr. Hayward received the full support of the convention.

Judge Dana H. Morse of Randolph presented the name of Edward W. Kent of Randolph for the office of sheriff, to succeed R. H. Adams, and Mr. Kent was nominated by acclamation. William E. Worthley of Washington was nominated for high bailiff after which came the only contest of the convention which was over the office of state's attorney. Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph presented the name of John C. Sherburne of Randolph for the office of state's attorney, to succeed R. H. Adams, and Mr. Kent was nominated by acclamation. William E. Worthley of Washington was nominated for high bailiff after which came the only contest of the convention which was over the office of state's attorney.

Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph presented a plea of guilty and his case was adjourned until July 6. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance. Brusa also entered a plea of not guilty and he furnished bail in the sum of \$50 to insure his appearance at a hearing to be held at the city court July 5. Over the Sabbath, the police headquarters housed a batch of five alleged offenders, four of whom were charged of drinking well but none too wisely, of different intoxicants. The first of the five to face Judge Scott at the court room this morning was Bert Stevens of Williamstown, who admitted a first offense and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$8.24. Stevens was arrested by Officer Edwin J. McLeod. Edward Brassa was charged with a similar offense and his plea was also one of guilt. He paid a fine and costs amounting to \$9.24. Brassa was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Sinclair.

George Wilcox, the third of the intoxication respondents, entered a plea of guilty to a first offense and paid a fine and costs totaling \$14.50. He was arrested by Officer John Dineen. James Murray, arraigned on a similar charge, pleaded guilty and had to pass when Judge Scott fixed a fine and costs at \$19.24. Murray was arrested by Officer Harry Gamble and he will serve the alternate sentence in the county jail at Montpelier.

William Morren, an alleged breaker of the peace, denied the allegation in court and his case was continued until July 6. Morren was arrested by Chief Sinclair, who, it is said, was called to Morren's home to quell a family disturbance. Morren was allowed to go after furnishing bail for his future appearance.

UNKNOWN MAN
RUN OVER ON CENTRAL

Man Was So Mangled Identification Is
Hardly Possible—Accident Occurred at Colchester.

St. Albans, July 1.—An unknown man was run over and instantly killed about 3:30 a. m. Sunday at Colchester by a freight train No. 91 over the Central Vermont railroad. The man was lying across the track when he was struck by the train. The train was a northbound freight in charge of Conductor Poland and Engineer Armstrong. No marks of identification could be found on the body, which was badly mangled. A slip of paper found on the body bearing a Burlington address and a ticket from Burlington to St. Albans led the railroad officials to believe he might have been from Burlington. One leg and one arm were severed.

NORTHFIELD MAN DEAD.

J. K. Edgerton, Prominent Odd Fellow and Mason.

Northfield, July 1.—Joseph K. Edgerton, aged 84 years, died at his home east of the village, at an early hour on Saturday morning. His wife survives him. He had been active in the business and official life of the town until his retirement to his farm a few years since. He had been a member of Northfield lodge of Odd Fellows since 1862 and a Mason since 1854, and had held numerous offices in the state organizations of both fraternities. The funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. T. S. Ockford, rector of St. Mary's church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Homer White of Randolph.

HEDGEHOG
HUNTING

Story of How it is Done in Waterbury and Duxbury

61 BOUNTIES TO ONE MAN

State Has Paid Over \$3,000, It Is Reported, into These Two Towns as Bounties on Hedgehogs—Other City Court News.

R. H. McNulty of Waterbury, who admits that he is something of a hedgehog hunter, was brought before Justice of the Peace H. W. Scott in the municipal court room this forenoon to answer to a charge of fraud and deceit in securing the bounty on sixty-one hedgehogs. McNulty told an interesting tale of the tactics employed by the hedgehog hunters of Waterbury and Duxbury, but refused to plead guilty. He waived examination and was bound over to appear at the next session of county court in the sum of \$200. He was unable to furnish the funds and Justice Scott committed him to the county jail in Montpelier.

The Waterbury hunter's story of how a number of his companions have deceived the town clerks of Duxbury and Waterbury is calculated to throw some light on the big showing Waterbury made in disbursing bounties on the hedgehog population of the two towns. According to a recent report, Vermont spent the sum of \$8,000 on hedgehogs in the past year and of this amount, Waterbury turned over to the hunters some \$3,500. When one of the bribed animals falls before the unerring aim of the hunter it means that Vermont must pay the hunter 25c and the town clerk who disburse the bounty 5c. Waterbury and Duxbury hunters had a habit of using their game twice and three times in collecting the bounties. The statute says that the town clerk shall see that each hedgehog is relieved of both ears when brought to the office for bounty. According to McNulty's story, the hunters of Waterbury and Duxbury wait for the clerk to turn his back and then perform some sleight of hand operation that deceives the eye but does not remove the ear. The clerk glances at the hedgehog and carelessly perhaps, notices that the ears are not in sight. The bounty is paid and the hunters depart for the next town clerk's office to repeat the process.

The arrest of McNulty is said to be the result of a little quiet detective work on the part of officers and the state's attorney. It is proposed to nip the practice of making the state pay double toll on the moneymaking denizens of fences and woodpiles, and other arrests will probably follow therefore. McNulty was apprehended by Deputy Sheriff H. J. Parello of Waterbury and State's Attorney J. Ward Carver had charge of the prosecution.

Before Acting Judge A. A. Sargent in city court Saturday evening, Battista Comoli pleaded guilty to a breach of peace charge and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$3.14. Comoli was arrested in the forenoon by Officer George Carle because it was alleged that he had struck a fellow laborer with a piece of iron. Other breach of peace cases were disposed of when Ferdinand Calabrese and Charles Brusa appeared in court. Ferdinand Calabrese entered a plea of not guilty and his case was adjourned until July 6. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance. Brusa also entered a plea of not guilty and he furnished bail in the sum of \$50 to insure his appearance at a hearing to be held at the city court July 5. Over the Sabbath, the police headquarters housed a batch of five alleged offenders, four of whom were charged of drinking well but none too wisely, of different intoxicants. The first of the five to face Judge Scott at the court room this morning was Bert Stevens of Williamstown, who admitted a first offense and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$8.24. Stevens was arrested by Officer Edwin J. McLeod. Edward Brassa was charged with a similar offense and his plea was also one of guilt. He paid a fine and costs amounting to \$9.24. Brassa was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Sinclair.

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DIED AT WATERBURY.

Mrs. Rosalie Gravelin, Mother of Mrs. W. M. Holden of Barre, Passes Away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holden of South Main street were called to Waterbury Saturday night by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rosalie Gravelin, which occurred in the afternoon, after a long illness. The deceased is survived by the following children: Frank G. Gravelin of Gardner, Mass., Otis Gould of Maine, Arthur Gravelin of Waterbury, Mrs. W. M. Holden of Barre, John G. Gravelin of Farmington, Me., and Mrs. George Troup of Portland, Me. The funeral will be held in Waterbury Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Montpelier for burial.

PYTHIANS ATTEND CHURCH.

Hear Sermon by Rev. W. J. M. Beattie at Church of Good Shepherd.

Sixty members of Vincinia lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, marched in a body Sunday forenoon to the Church of the Good Shepherd, where the rector, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, delivered a timely sermon that dealt with some of the fundamental principles of citizenship and of the relation which the church bears to the citizen and the discharge of his duties. The rector chose his text from the twenty-second chapter of Matthew, twenty-fifth verse, which reads as follows: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

Resolutions for Mrs. Sherburne.

At a recent meeting of the United Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Heding Methodist Episcopal church, the following resolutions were adopted: "Resolved, That in the going away of our sister, Hattie C. Sherburne, this society has sustained a great loss. There is no death, the stars go down to rise upon some fairer shore. Our sister has passed to live the nobler, brighter life. Afflicted with the loss of hearing, she did not lose her interest in friends or in every cause that made for righteousness. Always a member of the W. F. M. S., she held the office of president, and during the later years she was our treasurer. We miss her in these places, but far more we miss her wise counsel, her readiness to do beyond her strength, even more than in her power, to advance the interests of the society. Our sister was true to every trust and faithful to every obligation. "The heavenly land seems sometimes far away; 'Tis hard for us to feel the brighter ray Of life eternal. But when the soul of one to us most dear Takes flight, the distance lessens, and we know That heaven is near."

Weather Forecast.

Fair to-night and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday in interior. Light to moderate northerly winds, becoming variable.

ITALIAN PLEASURE CLUB PICNIC.

Nearly One Hundred Have Outing at Kelley's Grove.

Members of the Italian Pleasure club, families and friends to the number of nearly one hundred, accepted themselves to Kelley's grove Saturday afternoon for the fifth annual picnic and outing of the club. The gathering flocked to the shady woods shortly after the noon hour and found awaiting them a bounteous banquet of lobsters and clams. After sumptuously feasting, the usual order of sports and games were held, and dancing was held at the pavilion until the party departed. The music for the dancing was furnished by Devero Maurelio and Etlo Prestini. The chief event of the outing was the baseball game which occurred in the afternoon. Contrary to expectations the game lasted the full nine innings and resulted in a victory for the team captained by G. Calcinigi by a score of 12 to 10. The brunt of the battle was thrown upon the winners' captain, who accepted everything within his reach and at the last hit safely three times out of five. One of these hits was a home run, the longest ever made on the field. After the game Calcinigi admitted that without him the victory would not have chanced to the winners. The battery for the winners was M. Comoli and A. M. Rossi, for the losers, Keefe and Frontini. The annual wrestling championship of the club, which is open to all weights was won by Edward Anderson. The finals thinned out to Anderson and Giampolini. Anderson threw his opponent twice out of the three times.

The afternoon's exercises were presided over by Antonio Fasola, the president of the club. The success of the outing can well be thrown onto the committee of arrangements, who worked untiringly for the past two weeks to make the affair a success. The committee is composed of the following: John Frontini, Dr. O. E. Barr and Joseph Giampolini.

PAUL PLAISTED MISSING.

Left Home for East Barre Middle of Last Week, Not There.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Plaisted of 47 Merchant street are somewhat concerned over the prolonged absence of their son, Paul Plaisted, who left home in the middle of last week with the intention of going to East Barre for a visit. Since his departure, the Plaisteds have not heard of his arrival in East Barre, and an inquiry sent out last night failed to reveal any signs of his whereabouts. Young Plaisted frequently leaves home for indefinite visits and his parents still cling to the belief that he will advise them of his present location within a few days. When asked this morning as to the boy's destination when he left home, Mr. Plaisted stated that he proposed to secure employment in East Barre for a time. The father denied that his son had departed with a circus, which showed in Montpelier Saturday. In referring to other details of a report given out about the lad's disappearance, Mr. Plaisted scoffed at the story of the mother going to Montpelier and distractedly crying out for her lost child. Young Paul did not go near the circus, according to his father's story, and if his statement is to be believed, the boy will surely return home within a week or two.

The boy's father does not hold the theory that Paul has gone far away. He asserts that the boy has a peculiar propensity for wandering away to the homes of his friends, and as he has always returned in the past, Mr. Plaisted has not yet felt that the circumstances call for alarm.

According to the statement given out by the railroad attorneys this forenoon, it was the purpose of the purchasers to convert a large portion of the driving park into a railroad yard, with a surplus of room for terminal facilities. That the Central Vermont road has long been cramped for yard room in this city has been known for some time, and it is believed that some of the congestion existing in the yards will be relieved when the yards of Ayers street are completed. A number of stone shed sites will be reserved in the newly acquired tract, and excellent opportunities to build will be offered.

In a sense the passing of the driving park will be a source of regret to local horsemen, as well as to a large part of the public. It was established 25 years ago, and in its existence some fast horses have been urged over the speed course. When the Granite City Driving club ends its races at the park next Friday, the course will probably be closed to races for all time.

FUNERAL OF J. M. PERRY.
Services Largely Attended by Business Men and Members of Fraternal Bodies.

Prayer services for James M. Perry, a long-time Barre merchant, whose death occurred at his home on Elm street on Thursday morning, after a long illness, were held at the house Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. George H. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. At 2 o'clock the remains were taken to the church, where the funeral was held in charge of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Holt. The services were largely attended. St. Admar commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, to which the deceased belonged, was represented by a large delegation of members, while local business men and members of the merchants' association also attended in a body. Hiawatha lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., and Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., two of the fraternal organizations with which Mr. Perry was identified in life, were also represented by delegations at the funeral.

The following men acted as bearers: S. D. Allen and Mayor L. H. Thurston, from the Masonic bodies; Frank G. Howland and R. L. Clark, from the business men and merchants' association; Frank W. Jackson and O. E. Philbrick, from the Odd Fellows. From the church the remains were taken to Elmwood cemetery, where interment took place in the family lot. The ritual of St. Admar commandery was used at the grave. In a large list of floral pieces were numbered tributes from the different organizations to which Mr. Perry belonged as well as from many private sources.

Among those present at the funeral from the city were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field, Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kidd, Northfield; Mrs. William Sargent, South Royalton; Mrs. Lois Martin, Essex Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Montpelier.

FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

M. N. McIver Has Assets of \$19,310.50 and Liabilities of \$20,755.17.

M. N. McIver of Barre, a quarry owner, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court at Rutland. His liabilities are \$20,755.17 and he has assets of \$19,310.50, of which \$310 is claimed exempt.

OPTIONS ARE
TAKEN UP

Central Vermont Takes Deeds to Land

FOR ITS QUARRY ROAD

Road Takes Granite Quarry Property, Dan A. Bolster Property in Barre Town, Part of Bolster Farm, and Other Places in Barre Town.

That the incorporators of the Barre Granite railroad are determined to push their proposed line to the quarries and Williamstown through to completion within the next few months was disclosed to-day, when an attorney representing the company took up the last of some twenty options secured on property hereabouts. The largest deal involved in the company's purchase is the transfer of the Bolster property skirting Ayers street and the Barre railroad, known as the driving park. The deed conveying the land, comprising over 20 acres, and the buildings with the exception of the barn, was passed to-day. The consideration named was not announced.

Next in importance to the driving park secured by the company are large strips of land purchased from Deputy Sheriff A. M. Morrison in the vicinity of Batchelder street, a portion of the farm in Barre Town owned by Dan A. Fraser, and a section of Mrs. Calista Bolster's property in Barre Town. Deputy Sheriff Morrison conveys a house along with the land deeded to the railroad. Mr. Fraser will have a right of way extending the entire length of his farm and a sizeable strip is released from possession by Mrs. Bolster. Of the remaining purchases, many are of minor importance. Small pieces of land necessary for a right of way include a continuous strip of land along Brooklyn street, which is secured from different owners.

Counsel representing the Barre Granite railroad intimated to-day that work on the new line would be started within a few months. The company plans to secure other desirable pieces of land in the path of its proposed line, and negotiations to complete the right of way through to the quarries and Williamstown will be closed within a few days. The preliminary surveys were made by Grand Trunk engineers last winter, and with the completion of the cross sections, which must be secured before active operations can be started, the plans will be placed in the hands of the builders.

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